

### Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7: Canceled.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A sclerophyllic mesh made from electrowelded metallic wires or bars and having sharp points joined to said metallic bars or wires, wherein said sharp points are ~~elextrowelded~~ electrowelded at intersections of said mesh.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude obliquely.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude perpendicularly.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points are straight.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points are curved.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the mesh is formed by polygons other than squares.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8, wherein the sharp points protrude from one side of the mesh.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 8,~~ A sclerophylic mesh made of electrowelded metallic bars or wires having sharp points joined to them, wherein the sharp points are electrowelded at intersections of said mesh, and wherein the each sharp points protrudes from both sides of the mesh.

Claim 16 (New): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the sharp points protrude obliquely.

Claim 17 (New): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the sharp points protrude perpendicularly.

Claim 18 (New): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the sharp points are straight.

Claim 19 (New): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the sharp points are curved.

Claim 20 (New): The sclerophyllic mesh according to claim 15, wherein the mesh is formed by polygons other than squares.